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Copies of listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, if any, are not enclosed, as permitted for U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003 (Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Application Filed After June 30, 2003, Pre-OG Notices).

Furthermore, the following copending applications are identified to the Examiner:

Serial No. 10/747,010, filed on 12/24/2003, inventor Cheng Chung WANG

Serial No. 10/459,690, filed on 6/11/2003, inventor Cheng Chung WANG

Serial No. 10/747,010 is a reissue application filed in connection with US Patent No. 6,332,760, from which this application claims priority. The published application of Serial No. 10/459,690 (US2003/0215340A1) is identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A & B (modified). The application is a sibling to the present application. US Patent No. 6,793,469, which is identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A & B (modified), issued from the parent application to the present application.

The Examiner is advised that Boyd, Cook et al, and Phillips references identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A & B (modified) were cited in an office action issued on July 29, 2004 in connection with the prosecution of sibling application Serial No. 10/459,690.

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